

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to antimicrobial ophthalmic devices containing silver releasing compounds and methods for their production. The

- 5 antimicrobial lenses of the present invention have percent haze of less than about 200% and have a release rate constant, calculated using a first order kinetics equation of up to about 1 days^{-1} and an initial silver concentration of at least about 10 ppm.

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